



172

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02860.0771-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| In re Application of: |) | |
| |) | |
| Yoshihiko Suda et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 2853 |
| |) | |
| Application No.: 10/774,476 |) | Examiner: B. Shewareged |
| |) | |
| Filed: February 10, 2004 |) | |
| |) | |
| For: INK-JET RECORDING SHEET |) | Confirmation No.: 8904 |
| AND PRODUCING METHOD OF |) | |
| THE SAME |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 1, 2006, the time period for response to which extends to May 1, 2006, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-12 are pending. Claims 3, 4, 8-10, and 12 stand as withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner. Claims 1, 2, 5-7 and 11 are pending and under consideration. No claims are amended herein.

Claims 1, 2, 5-7, and 11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,610,389 ("Ishimaru") in view of U.S. Patent Application